

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## New York

NEW YORK, July 29.—Stocks drifted aimlessly and with many irregular price changes after the strong opening of yesterday's session, but hardened again toward the close on renewed absorption of equipments and steel.

Transactions were the lightest and most contracted of any full day in many weeks, falling considerably under the familiar million-shares level. The market was noteworthy for the prominence and strength of numerous special stocks hitherto inactive or almost unknown, while many recent speculative favorites were relegated to comparative obscurity. Equipments and steel derived their main support from trade advices over the week-end which continued to report progress in those industries, including another advance in the price of wire products. United States Steel fluctuated uncertainly after its strong opening, but rallied from its partial setback in the final dealings, evidently in the belief that the quarterly statement, to be issued after the close of tomorrow's market, is likely to show unmistakable improvement over the previous exhibit.

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, July 29.—Maryland Refining again monopolized the center of the stage in the local market yesterday, nearly 20,000 shares of the stock changing hands during the session at prices ranging from 7 3/4 to 7 7/8, closing at 7 7/8, the same as Saturday's last sale. Trading in the stock began in the first few minutes after the opening and continued throughout the day, but was small as 10 shares being dealt in and the largest individual transaction being a sale of 300 shares. Ohio Fuel Supply was in good demand all day on a narrow price scale and closed unchanged from Saturday at 5 1/4. Arkansas Gas had quite a recovery after its sharp setback the previous session, the first sale yesterday being at 6 1/2, an advance of 5 points over the last close. A gradual upward movement took place which put the stock up to 6 7/8 from which it declined 1 point at the close. There was not much change in the other oil and gas shares. Carbo Hydrogen, which was listed on the board last week changed hands at 2 1/2 for 50 shares. The brewing stocks were inactive. Fireproofing common sold between 10 1/2 and 9 1/2, closing at the latter.

Sales	High	Low
135 A W G M com.	123	123
150 Do pfid	93	93
350 Arkansas Gas	67	67
285 Barnardell Corp.	39 1/4	39
50 Carbo-Hy com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
10 Col. Gas & Elec	62	62
410 Fire proof com.	10 1/2	9 3/4
350 Mrs. L & H	54 1/2	54
18179 Marland Ref.	7 7/8	7 7/8
10 Ohio Fuel Oil	27	27
1480 Ohio Fuel Sup.	5 1/4	5 1/4
312 Oklahoma Gas	34 1/2	34 1/2
42 Phila 6 pfd	35	35
100 Pitts Brew. com	7	7
75 Pitts Coal Com.	7 1/2	7 1/2
2500 P-J Copper	14	14
50 Pitts Oil & Gas	15 1/2	15 1/2
50 Pitts Plate Gl.	13 1/2	13 1/2
470 R S E Oil com.	4 1/4	4 1/4
655 Do pfid	4 1/2	4 1/2
35 R S W Oil com	28	28
20 W P Rys. pfid.	79	79
25 U S Stl com.	112 1/2	112 1/2
25 WPT & W P p	65	65
120 West Elec. com	58	57 1/2

Bonds.	High	Low
1200 Liberty 2d 4s	93.40	93.34
Do 2d 4 1/2s	93.76	93.70
650 Do 3d 4 1/2s	94.74	94.70
1500 Do 4th 4 1/2s	93.94	94.56
250 Victory 4 1/2s	99.92	99.58
1000 Pitts. Rols 6s	95	95

## Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, July 29.—Estimates that the corn crop had already been damaged by drought and heat and that the loss would be doubled by another week of such weather led to an excited advance yesterday in the corn market. Prices closed strong, 1 1/2c to 6 1/2c net higher, with September \$1.97 1/2 at \$1.97 1/2 and December \$1.72 at \$1.72 1/2. Oats finished 1/4c to 1/2c up and provisions at gains varying from 2 1/2c to 50c.

Articles	Open	Close
Corn—		
September	1.96 1/2	1.97 1/2
December	1.67 1/2	1.72
OATS—		
September	80 1/2	81 1/2
December	83 1/2	84 1/2
PORK—		
September	51.90	51.95
July		55.50

## Oil and Gas.

In the fifth sand development south of Washington, Pa., located in North Franklin township, there are three new wells drilled into the sand and all showing for producers. The best of the trio is E. H. Tague & Co.'s No. 3 on the Enoch Brooks farm, which produced 120 barrels out the first 24 hours after it tapped the pay. The second best is H. S. Grayson & Co.'s test on the F. Wilson farm. It is good for 50 barrels a day. E. H. Tague & Co.'s test on

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